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FOR AUSTRIAN, NEA/PAB FROM HALLMAN

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SUBJ: SEARCH FOR AISK HEADMASTER

1. HATE TO INVOLVE YOU SO DEEPLY IN THE HOME STRETCH OF OUR HEADMASTER SEARCH, BUT HELP YOU HAVE GIVEN US SO FAR HAS BEEN SO VALUABLE THAT THIS MEMBER OF AISK SCHOOL BOARD CONTINUES TO SUGGESP IAO HIS COLLEAGUES THAT WE ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE RATHER THAN THAT OF SOMEONE ELSE.

2. FYI: WE HAVE JUST INTERVIEWED A GOOD CANDIDATE WHO VISITED US FROM JAKARTA, RICHARD W. RYDEN. RYDEN CURRENTLY IS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL FOR JAKARTA'S "JOINT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL FOR JAKARTA'S "JOINT EMBASSY SCHOOL". OUR BOARD WANTS TO PROCEED WITH ONE ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW BEFORE MAKING FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE AMBASSADOR.

3. GRATEFUL AT THIS POINT FOR YOUR TRYING TO OBTAIN FOR US INFORMAL COMMENTS ON THE PERMFORMANCE POTENTIAL AND QUALITIES OF FOLLOWING TWO CANDIDATES:

A. TERRY KENYON WHALING, WHO CURRENTLY IS HEADMASTER AT THE GILMAN SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE. JOHN GIST, OUR PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT, SUGGESTS WE MIGHT GET A READ-OUT FROM MR. MEL COLE, WHO IS WITH THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6901 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE. IN SAME CONNECTION SUGGEST YOU CALL WHALING DIRECT, ASSESS WHETHER HE IS STILL  
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INTERESTED IN KABUL JOB AND MAKE PITCH SIMILAR TO ONE WE

ASKED YOU MAKE TO JACK COLLINS (KABUL 1605) BEFORE WE DISCOVERED  
COLLINS NOT IN FACT INTERESTED IN JOB. (STATE 53066).

B. WESLEY N. BOUGHNER, CURRENTLY IN THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF YPSILANTI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND LIVING  
AT 710 COLLEGEWOOD IN YPSILANTI. GIST SUGGESTS CONTACTING  
DR WILLIOM PHARIS FOR AN EVALUATION OF BOUGHNER AT THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATORS, ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA.  
FYI, GIST SAW BOUGHNER DURING A RECENT TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY  
AND HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT HE HAS CONTINUING INTEREST  
IN AISK AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HERE.

4. LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU CAN. WE MUST MOVE VERY QUICKLY.  
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP.  
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